b.) Amendments to the Specification.

Please amend the first paragraph of the specification under the heading "Reference to Related Applications" to update the status of parent priority applications, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, as follows:

-- "This application claims priority to U.S. provisional application entitled "Early Detection of PSA Expression," serial number 60/281,378, filed April 5, 2001, and International Application No. PCT/US02/09736 entitled "*Enhanced Diagnostic Potential of Prostate-Specific Antigen Expressing Cells*," with an international filing date of April 1, 2002, which ~~is~~ are incorporated herein by reference in ~~its~~ their entirety. --